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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:) Title: "Semiconductor Devices and) Methods to Form a Contact in a		
Jung) Semiconductor Device"		
Serial No: 10/721,978)) Group Art Unit: 2814		
Filed: November 25, 2003) Examiner: Alonzo Chambliss		

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on October 25, 2004 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.	

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Grossman & Flight, LLC at the address below.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.